### Fighting Is Described.

In describing recent fighting, the latest Russian official statement says: "On the front of the armies south of Polessie the fighting continues. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in enunters with our troops. The following details of the operations in many sectors have been received:

"In the course of a powerful but fruitless counter attack by the enemy in the region of Sokul, north of Rojitche, we took as prisoner twenty officers and 1,750 men.
"In the region west and southwest of Lutsk, during the pursuit of the enemy, our cavalry fought several successful actions. Northwest of Kremenez our bold soldiers of Gen. Sakharoff's force, after a desperate fight, dislodged the enemy from his fortified positions on the River Bluichevka, between Kozin and Tarnovka, by a vigorous assault. One of our young regiments, led by Col. Tatarnoff, after a flerce fight, forded the deep river, which was up to their chins. One company was engulfed and died a heroic death, but the valor of their comrades and their officers resulted in the disorderly flight of the enemy. their comrades and their officers result-ed in the disorderly flight of the enemy. Seventy officers and 5,000 men were taken prisoners, and two guns, a great many machine guns, 1,000 rifles, car-tridges and enormous reserves of barbed wire were captured in this ac-

### Austrian Communication. The text of the latest Austrian state-

ment follows "South of the Dniester our troops repulsed the enemy's cavalry. |Farther to the east there were only small engagements in this district.

"West of Visvovczyk Russian attacks against our positions are in prog-ress. Two officers and 400 Russians remained in the hands of our troops. Near Tarnopol there were no especial

# SOUGHT AN AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

German Chancellor Admits Activity Before War, Saying He Is Unashamed.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in his speech in the reichstag June 5, regarding peace, was juoted in the dispatches sent out from London, as defending himself against charges that he was the "cause of the world catastrophe."

In the version of the speech as transmitted by wireless telegraphy yesterday from Berlin to Sayville by the -official Overseas News Agency the chancellor answered reproaches made in certain pamphlets for attempt- high tribunal. ing to reach an agreement with Great Britain prior to the outbreak of the

adds the chancellor, after declaring last night returned to Washington for that he knew his attempt at an understanding with Great Britain, was his at \$:45 o'clock. He was pleased with the development of an English policy a busy day of conferences. which was hostile to Germany, and of which I was entirely cognizant. I am hot ashamed of my conduct, even though it proved abortive. He who on that actount charges me with being the cause of the world catastrophe, with its hectatombs of human sacrifices, may make his accusation before God. I shall await God's judgment calmly."

The Overseas News Agency, however, in this regard quotes the chancellor as

asying:
"I made this attempt. I am not ashamed of it, even if it failed. Who-boever considers this a crime after having witnessed for nearly two years this world catastrophe, with its hecatombs

## SAYS AMERICA WILL BE SAVIOR OF EUROPE

London Declares Sword United States Is Forging Is to Make War on War.

LONDON, June 17,-"The preparedhess issue in America means that the greatest power on the face of the clobe has come into the world system to secure herself against war and the ffects of war," says Alfred G. Gardiner. editor of the Daily News, in a twocolumn editorial in that newspaper to-

"So far as the United States is conterned the forthcoming presidential election is the most momentous since Lincoln was chosen. So far as the world is concerned it is incomparably more momentous because it is to detide what America stands for in regard to the future of the world. And with that decision, not the interests of America alone, but the interests of Europe and of the whole earth are bound up.

"The underlying watchword of the preparedness issue which is sweeping preparedness issue which is aweeping the United Stares is the idea that the power of America should be used to deliver humanity from the toils in which it has been enmeshed by the past; that it should be the weapon of a new dispensation and that the affairs of mensiall henceforth be subject to the arbitrament, not of force, but of justice. "The sword which America is forging will be used not to make war, but to make war on war, and to lay the foundation of world security. It means that America will be the savior of Europe."

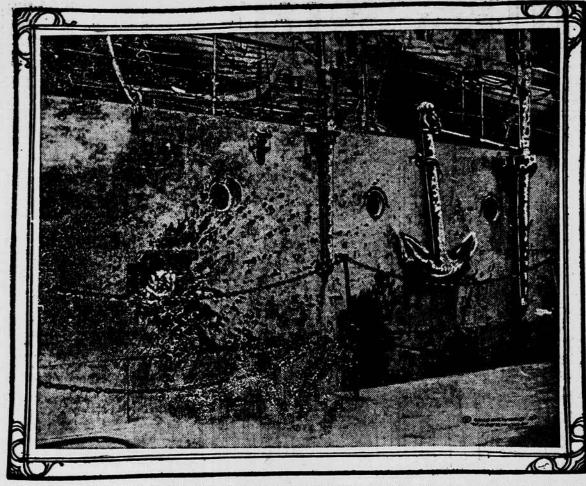
### TWO GERMAN STEAMERS TORPEDOED IN BALTIC

CGPENHAGEN, June 17, via London, \$:20 p.m. - Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic last evening, according to Swedish fisher-men, who say they saw the vessels sink after a violent cannonading.

Mr. Daniels Inspects Naval Station.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- Josephus Danicls, Secretary of the Navy, on his way home from the St. Louis convention today inspected the naval training station at Lake Bluff. Capt. W. A. Moffett, commander of the station, arranged a special entertainment in honor of the Secretary, who is ex-pected to address the apprentice sea-

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWING GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.



VIEW OF THE BATTLE-SCARRED SIDE OF A BRITISH WARSHIP WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT BATTLE WITH THE GERMAN FLEET. THE SHELL HOLE IS PLUGGED WITH BEDDING.

# Near Tarnopol there were no especial events. "On the whole Volhynian front new combats have been started. On the Stokhod and the Styr several enemy attempts to cross the river failed. The enemy, as usual, suffered heavy losses." FOR A BRIEF STAY

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his class in the commencement fesor his class in the community of the contributes at Brown University. Then on Tuesday he is to attend a class reunion at Tiverton, R. I., about thirty miles down the bay, arranged by a classmate, Ben Barker, in honor of the presidential nominee.

Bearded Detective on Guard.

Mr. Hughes already has acquired the distinction of being constantly attended by a detective, and many of his friends see a good omen in the fact that this detective has whiskers even more dense though not quite as bushy as the candidate's own.

candidate's own.

Every one who has called on Mr. Hughes during the last week has commented on his excellent spirits. Friends say the former justice warmly welcomed his release from the Supreme Court bench. He is said to have confided to them that, during his six years in Washington few persons from New York or other prominent business men called upon him, many apparently having the impression that personal visits should not be made to a member of the high tribunal.

Campaign Trip Satisfactory. Wearied by a week of strenuous po In the first report of the reichstag, litical activity in New York Mr. Hughes the week end, reaching Union station

capital offense," is quoted, as saying: his first campaign trip. He retired al-"I made this attempt in the face of most immediately, in preparation for

hands.

The nominee's apparent desire to bring progressives and republicans into accord is understood to have been the theme of discussion in several conferences in New York between Mr. Hughes and some of the progressive leaders, notably Everett Colby of New Jersey, Oscar S. Straus and S. S. Mc-Clure, who called at the Hughes head-quarters there. To other callers the nominee has voiced the sentiment that the interests of both progressives and republicans demanded that differences should be subordinated and harmony restored before the actual work of the campaign is begun. nominee's apparent desire to ampaign is begun.

Return of Progressives Desired. The desirability of bringing the proressives under the republican standard again also was discussed, it is understood, in the long conference Tues-

day night between Mr. Hughes and former Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, chairman of the republican na-Crane, chairman of the republican hational subcommittee on organization, and who is said to have conferred with other party leaders on the subject since then. None of the nominee's callers would authorize the statement that such a movement was on foot, but indications have not been lacking that

peace overtures were imminent.

Mr. Hughes again indicated his intention to adhere steadfastly to his announced policy to refrain from discussing political affairs publicly until he is formally notified of his nomina-

Upon the selection of a summer residence depends, to some extent, the designation of the date of Mr. Hughes' formal notification. The ceremony formal notification. The ceremony probably will occur at the summer home as soon after July 4 as will suit the convenience of the notification In selecting his summer home, the in selecting his summer nome, the nominee will consult the wishes of Mrs. Hughes and will endeavor to find a place in the mountains of New York not too remote from New York city. The present intention of the nominee

The present intention of the nominee is to take frequent trips from his sum-mer home to New York city before the COSTELLO IS COMMITTEEMAN.

### National Body Ignores Protests Made by John S. Miller.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 17 .- An attempt by John S. Miller of Washington to contest the position of John Costello as national committeeman for the District of Columbia failed to hold last night, when the national committee refused to consider the protest.

Telegrams from Miller were read by members of the committee, declaring that Costello had been irregularly apthat Costello had been irregularly ap-pointed. Inasmuch as no one appeared to substantiate the claim, the national committee declared no contest was be-fore it and Mr. Costello was declared national committeeman.

Frank Fisher's Store Burglarized. Frank Fisher, 913 9th street northwest, today reported to the police that burglars last night gained entrance to his store by forcing open a rear door and stole cigars worth \$13.75.

To Propose Kitchener Monument. LONDON, June 17 .- Premier Asquith next Wednesday will offer in the house of commons a motion for the erection of a monument to the late Earl KitchLatins May Urge Mexican Mediation

An interesting report was current this afternoon of a movement on the part of representatives of Latin American countries for the peaceful settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico. It is represented that the South and Central American governments are strongly opposed to armed intervention in Mexico and are seriously considering the wisdom of suggesting a renewal of the efforts at mediation between the United States and Mexico by representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile inaugurated during a similar crisis in the Huerta regime.

It is said that Mexico is perfectly willing to submit the issues to arbitration, but that the United States regards such a course as undignified and uncalled for. Because of that condition of affairs it is not believed that the A. B. C. mediation plan stands much chance of revival.

### FAVORS THE SHIPPERS.

I. C. C. Forbids Railway Charge for Moving Empty Cars for Loading. The principle that railroads may not charge shippers for moving empty cars to points of loading was upheld by a ruling of the interstate commerce commission today in a decision forbidding the Pere Marquette Railroad Company to charge \$6 each for transporting empty refrigerator cars from Toledo, Ohio, to Rose Center, Mich., for return loading with ice.

### HUGO LANGER KILLS SELF.

Baker Commits Suicide While Despondent Over Financial Troubles. Hugo Langer, fifty years old, who onducted a bakery at 1734 14th street northwest, last night about 6:45 o'clock committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Coroner Nevitt was informed that the baker had been despondent because of financial difficulties, although he had said nothing about taking his life.

Last night he walked from the bakery to an areaway in the rear of the build-ing, seated himself on the steps and fired the shot. Life was extinct when his wife reached him. Dr. F. O. Roman was summoned to the house. He ex-amined the bedy, saw that death had occurred without a struggle and sent word to the corporer. word to the coroner.

Mr. Langer, who was a native of Germany, came to this country when he was twelve years old, and had been in the bakery business most of his life. le is survived by his wife and five

### TO SEE THAT LAW IS OBSERVED Board of Retired Army Officers Will

Scrutinize Medal Awards.

The special board of retired officers of the army, recently appointed by

# PERSHING'S FORCE IS READY TO MEET MEXICAN ASSAULT

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openly known that Gen. Carranza has openly known that Gen. Carrange has given orders that if American soldiers enter those sections of Mexican terri-tory not already occupied by Mexican troops, it would be considered an act of war, and the Mexicans have orders to give battle.

### Consuls Ordered Out.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17 .- The rrival at Laredo today of Philip Hanna, consul general at Monterey, developed the fact that the State Department ordered both him and J. H. Silli man, consul at Saltillo, to the American side of the river.

The withdrawal of these two consular officers will leave the American government with no consular representatives at interior points in Mexico except an agent at Mexico City.

Plan to Check Bandits.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 17.-Revival of bandit activity in the lower Rio Grande valley last night resulted in vigorous action by authorities which was interpreted here today as presaging a determined attempt to nip the

ing a determined attempt to nip the periodical recurrence of outlawry in the bud by dealing with the marauders on American soil.

Soon after reports were received that bandits appeared near San Benito several detachments of troops were sent to deal with them. Motor cars were commandeered, in accordance with prearranged plans, and two companies of the 26th Infantry were dispatched from Harlingen to Olmito, ten miles north of Brownsville, with orders to cut off the bandits' retreat across the Rio Grande into Mexico. Meanwhile another force of two companies of infantry sent from San Benito earlier in the night to investigate reports that the Joe Scott ranch pennio earlier in the night to investi-gate reports that the Joe Scott ranch had been attacked, found their quarry ten miles east of San Benito.

A running fight took place, in which, according to meager reports available here, three Mexicans were killed, while the American force suffered no cas-ualties.

### Game of Hide and Seek.

In addition to these two forces a roop of cavalry was thrown into the game of hide and seek played by Mexicans when reports came that another bandit force had appeared near the Fresnos tract, fourteen miles north of Brownsville, and had robbed a Mexican farmer of his horses. The man escaped unharmed and reported the occurrence to Fort Brown, from where the cavalry was sent.

Reports from the various detach-ents are awaited eagerly here and at ments are awaited eagerly here and at Fort Brown today.

Much interest was displayed concerning the question whether if the bandits eluded the soldiers on this side of the Rio Grande and effected an escape into Mexico the Americans would pursue a "hot trail" across the international boundary or leave the corralling of the outlaws to the Carranza soldiers under Gen. Ricaut, who recently announced that he had placed a sufficient force in this territory to deal with all outbreaks and that any crossing by the Americans would meet with armed resistance.

# ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

Academy Graduates Are Announced and Medals and Certificates Awarded.

special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., June 17 .- At the 08th annual commencement of the Rockville Academy, held yesterday in he gymnasium building, the graduates were Miss Leona B. Rabbitt and Lewis R. Watson, jr., and medals were awarded as follows: Mathematics, John Mc-Donald; languages, Lewis R. Watson, jr.; general scholarship, Lewis R. Wat-

of the army, recently appointed by Secretary Baker under a provision of the army reorganization act, to determine whether every officer or enlisted man holding a congressional medal of honor is entitled to such medal in strict accordance with the law governing the issue thereof, will hold its first meeting at the War Department Monday morning and begin the performance of the delicate duty assigned to it.

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WILL TAKE CHARGE OF NAVY.

### barded by Aeros-Allied Fliers Shell Stations. PARIS, June 17 .- In the course of ast night German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement is sued today by the French war departnent. In the region of Le Mort Homm there was an intense bombardment. In the Vosges, after a violent bomardment of Hill No. 425, to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated the first and econd lines and brought back a number of German prisoners. The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium there was last night a

**GRENADE ATTACKS** 

**Germans Advance in Avocourt** 

Redoubt and West of

Hill 304.

Dunkirk and Bar de Duc Are Bom-

PENETRATED IN VOSGES

TWO TEUTONIC LINES

"On the left bank of the River Meuse Serman attacks with hand grenades in he redoubt at Avocourt and on our ad-

fairly intense artillery duel in the

Attacks Easily Repulsed.

ector of Lombaertzyde.

anced posts west of Hill No. 304 were easily repulsed. There has been an inense bombardment of our positions at Dead Man hill, but without any infantry action.

fantry action.

"On the right bank of the river there has been violent artillery fighting in the sector north of Fleury.

"In the Vosges, following a violent bombardment on the part of our artillery directed against the German works at Hill No. 425, east of Thann, a detachment of our infantry penetrated to the first and to the second German lines, which were cleaned up. The French detachment returned without having suffered losses, and brought with it some prisoners.

"During the night of June 16-17 three aeroplanes of the enemy bombarded the region of Dunkirk. There were no victims and the material damages were slight. At about 8 o'clock this same night Bar le Duc was bombarded by enemy aeroplanes. Four persons were killed among the population and about fifteen were wounded. Later in the evening some bombs were thrown down on Pont a Mousson by German aviators, but they did no damage.

"During the night of June 16-17 a French bombarding air squadron threw down thirty-three shells on the railroad station at Longuyon, Mont Medy and Audun-Le Roman."

station at Longuyon, Mont Medy and Audun-Le Roman." British Communication.

LONDON, June 17.-The official statenent on the campaign in Belgium and France issued by the war office last night follows:

"Last night we successfully exploded mines in the neighborhood of the Souchez quarries and Cuinchy. An enemy mine was exploded near Givenchy, but did not damage.

"Today the hostile artillery was unusually active immediately north of La Basse canal and in the Loos salient. Our trenches east of Zillebeke were shelled heavily for a short period this afternoon. The remainder of the front was quiet."

### LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO LAWRENCE G. METCALF

Testimonial From Delta Theta Phi Fraternity for Rescuing Member From Drowning.

Lawrence G. Metcalf was presented a Douglas White Senate of the Delta Theta Phi Fraternity of the Law School of George Washington University last night for his heroism in rescuing Herbert E. Rickard, a member of the fraternity, from drowning last June The fraternity arranged that the presentation should take place on the firs anniversary of the rescue, and it was a complete surprise to Mr. Metcalf.

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Mr. Metcalf, who lives at 1200 Massachusetts avenue northwest, plunged into the tidal basin on the afternoon of June 16, 1915, and rescued Mr. Rickard, who is twenty-six years old, after the latter, who is a good swimmer, showed signs of distress. But for Mr. Metcalf's promptness Mr. Rickard probably would have drowned. The fraternity formally thanked him then, and later, at the suggestion of one of the members, the presentation was arranged for last night.

Among those present were David A. Long, president; Harvey Jacobs, Joseph J. McConville, William E. Padden, Fred M. Rose, Lewis F. Turner, Joseph F. Drury, Joseph A. Albi, Arden Bing, Lowell Squire, A. K. McRae, jr.; E. C. Sweet and Arthur Gorman.

vania, Ohio and West Virginia and Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the federal trade commission and D. H.

ST. LOUIS' OFFICIAL FLY-CATCHER.



"Catch the Fly" is the slogan of St. Louis. The pesky things that carry millions of germs at the end of their fine fuzzy-like toes, or whatever you call 'em, are banned by the St. Louis authorities, and a price has been placed on the heads of the files just as a price is placed on the heads of the files just as a price is placed on the heads of stray dogs.

While practically every city, town and hamlet boasts of its dog pound, St. Louis has taken the initiative and established a fly pound.

The fly traps that are located in various parts of the city are the centers of attraction to the democratic pational convention, and it is dollars to doughnuts that when they get back home they are going to follow the example set by St. Louis and set fly trops in their own home towns.

The trap is a huge imitation of the ordinary fly traps one often sees in butcher shops. At the bottom there is a conical opening, and under this opening one places a piece of suet or a piece of meat. The flies swarm by the thousands around the bait, and fly up through the opening in the cone into the trap, from which there is no escape. The St. Louis traps are three-story affairs with plenty of light and air for the flies that like the free apartments in labor or other business except in household or other work of necessity of charity, he shall be deemed guilty of charity, he shall be deemed guilty of

# CAMPAIGN SUGGESTIONS

Week for Politicians Return-

ing From St. Louis.

Democratic politicians returning from St. Louis are to reach Washington in large numbers early next week and the White House will be a mecca for them, it was indicated today. Pres ident Wilson has not made appoint nents to see many callers, but he probably will keep some time open, so as to be ready to give the glad hand to the boys who made the noise and did the work in the national convention. The President's appointments usually are made many days in advance, and those not having appointments do not get to see him.

Will Welcome Suggestions.

Lawrence G. Metcalf was presented a with Mrs. Wilson, returning to the large silver loving cup by the Edward White House in time for luncheon.

The fourth annual outing of the Telephone Society of male employes of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company of Washington and members of their families is being held at Chesapeake Beach today. Telephone employes from Baltimore will participate, going to the beach by steamer.

A base ball game and track and field events are the most important events on the program. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winning team and the

Fred M. Rose, Lewis F. Turner, Joseph F. Drury, Joseph A. Albl. Arden Bing, Lowell Squire, A. K. McRae, Jr.; E. C. Sweet and Arthur Gorman.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

Discuss Plans for Standardization of Bituminous Industry.

PITTSBURGH, June 17.—Plans for developing a system of standardization for the bituminous coal industry of the United States were discussed at a conference here yesterday between 125 coal operators from western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and

### TYPOTHETAE GOES FISHING. Motors to Benedict, Md., on Annual Excursion. More than 100 jolly fishermen, equip-

ped with more than 100 bendy poles, 100,000 "fishin' worms," at least, and

# PRESIDENT TO WELCOME | URGE NATIONAL CAPITAL FOR CONTROL STATION

White House to Be Mecca Next Commissioner Brownlow and Postmaster General Burleson Welcome Aerial Race.

> NEW YORK, June 17.-Highly interesting among the countless expres sions of enthusiastic indorsement of the plan for the national aerial derby from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the Pulitzer trophy, to take place in September, are those of Postmaster General Burleson and Louis Brownlow, a Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In a letter to Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, written from the executive offices of the Commissioners, Mr. Brownlow says:

### Mr. Brownlow's Letter.

"Permit me to add an official indorse-The President naturally will incline a ganization by the Washington Cham-willing ear to many suggestions as to ber of Commerce and the national how the campaign ought to be run, and aerial coast patrol commission that these will linger with him until he is Washington be made one of the con

these will linger with him until he is ready to make up a definite program with Vance McCormick, the newly elected chairman of the democratic national committee, who will come to Washington within the next week.

The President, it is known, is not going to take too much for granted as to the coming election, and from now on the democrats will be aggressive and alert.

\*President Wilson went golfing today with Mrs. Wilson, returning to the White House in time for luncheon.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYES

TAKE ANNUAL OUTING

Male Members of C. and P. Company

Force Enjoying Day at Chesapeake Beach.

The President with the next week.

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"It would be in keeping with the capital of the nation if it could be the agricular of the nation if it could be the capital of the nation if it could be the direct the flyers leave New York. Washington wants to be a part of this great aerial achievement. As the home of the federal government it should, as a matter of course, be associated with this signal contribution to the science of aeronautics. The Chamber of Commerce has referred the proposal to a special committee, and while it may develop that we cannot do as much as industrial cities of the same size, and for other reasons peculiar to Washington was taking out of the city.

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### Aid of Postal Service. Postmaster General Burleson said re-

"I have followed with great interes

"I have no doubt that the success of this transcontinental aerial race will prove further justification for the confidence already evidenced by the Post Office Department in the future of the aeroplane as a practical and dependable method of transportation, as shown by the authority given from time to time to carry mail on aeroplane flights and more particularly by the recent extensive advertisement for carrying the mails by aeroplane on certain routes in Alaska and Massachusetts."

which would be 110 members, by August 1, there is a probability of its disbandment particularly by the recent extensive advertisement for carrying the mails by aeroplane on certain routes in Alaska and Massachusetts."

HIGH TIDES IN POTOMAC.

Rivermen Expect Them to Continue

Until Wind Shifts to Northward.

Full tides continue to make in the river and the watermen say that high water will continue until the wind shifts to the northward stronger than it is now. Yesterday afternoon at low water, though the river level had fallen about three feet, it was about at the usual high water level. At high tide last night and again this morning the water was about two feet above the usual level and was washing the platforms of the wharves.

The hole at the site of the new lighting and heating plant was flooded, but as no work is in progress there, it as a probability of its dissiputed in the water was no work is in progress there, it as and an alloss to the city of approximates bundle mean a loss to the cit strict Recordance with the law governing the issue thereof, will hold its price from the control of the delicated by assignment of the delicated duty assigned to the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded. The exercises were presided over by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded. The exercises were presided over by the more recorded by the meeting, and is arranging with more recorded. The exercises were presided over by the principal, Prof. Lewis R. Watson, the address to the graduates was destroyed by C. Norman Bouic, and Charles berr of the board are Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj. Gen. Desph. S. Sangler in and benediction were by Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Received his media for distinguished in the proposition of the strict of the state of the state of the meeting and healting plant was flooded, but as no work is in progress there, it caused no inconvenience, but kept a strict of the board are Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj. Gen. Desph. S. Sangler in and benediction were by Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Rockville of the proposition were by Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Rockville of the proposition were by Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Starbulance, when the street of the state of the meeting and healting plant was flooded, but as no work is in progress there, it caused no inconvenience, but kept a street of the board are Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj. Gen. Desph. S. Sangler in and benediction were by Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Rockville of the proposition will also the state of the street of the Market of the meeting and the proposition of the time of the proposition of the proposition of the pro

# **ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS**

Strict Enforcement of Sunday Laws Announced by Police.

WILL BE NO EXEMPTIONS

All Violators to Be Arraigned in Court-Exercises by High School Students.

ALEXADRIA, Va., June 17.—Practically all persons who sell goods tomorrow and everybody who labors on the Sabbath are to be cited into the police court Monday morning by the police. There are no exemptions, and the indications are there will be a busy day n police court Monday.

The sale of all articles except upor physicians' prescriptions will be prohibited. The delivery of ice crean which is manufactured on some day which is manufactured on some day other than Sunday will, however, be permitted. All who labor at any trade or calling will be cited. This will include railroad employes, telephone employes, telegraph employes, garage owners, milkmen, news dealers and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, soda water, soft drinks; also those who operate shoe-shining pariors or any other line of business. The florists also are included.

Chief of Police Goods, stated, today.

chief of Police Goods stated today that he intends to have in court all persons who may be regarded as guilty of violating the provisions of the law. It will then be up to the court to construe what are "necessities."

Justice Thompson to Preside.

Justice Luther H. Thompson will preside in court Monday, and it is expected that the cases will be decided in a comparatively short time and Alexandria will hereafter know Sunday

in household or other work of necessity or charity, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 for each offense. Every day any person or servant or apprentice is so employed shall constitute a distinct offense, and the court in which, or the justice by whom, any judgment or conviction is rendered may require of the person so convicted a recognizance in the penalty of \$5,000, with or without security, conditioned that such person shall be of good behavior, and especially to refrain from a repetition of such offense, and for a period not ex-

cially to refrain from a repetition of such offense, and for a period not exceeding twelve months.

"Provided that for the purpose of this act, the delivery on the Sabbath day of ice cream manufactured on some day other than the Sabbath day shall be construed as a work of necessity."

This will be the first time in many years that these laws have been enforced.

Glass Plant Sold. The Old Dominion Glass Company has purchased the plant of the Alex-

andria Glass Company from J. H. Trimyer. This plant is located at Fayette and 1st streets. It is expected that it will be rebuilt and operated next fall. Beginning next Thursday the plant of the Belle Pre Glass Company, also owned by the Old Dominion Company, which has been closed for about a year, will be reopened for business by the Old Dominion plant and operated until the end of July, which will mark the annual closing down period of the glass factories. It will be reopened in September.

High School Exercises

Class night exercises were held last night in the auditorium of the Alexandria High School by the high school pupils. A dance followed the exer-

cises.

Ashby Bladen, president of the 1916 class, presided. Albert Bryan, jr., made the charge to the third-year class, and Ervin Brawner responded. The class poem was read by Miss Mildred Callahan, and Miss Dolly Callahan delivered the class prephery and Miss Fligheth. han, and Miss Dolly Calianan delivered the class prophecy, and Miss Elizabeth Hantzman read the class history. Addresses were made by W. H. Swee-ney, superintendent of schools; Conrad Johnson, principal of the high school; Stanley G. Blanton, Douglas McLean and Miss Kroes Ficklin, teachers in the high school.

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Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the high school at that church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by the high school chorus.

Wedding of Washington Couple.

Miss Viola Leah Walker and Francis

Yavier Burda, both of Washington, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at St "I have followed with great interest the development of the preparation for the transcontinental aeroplane race for the Pulitzer trophy and the cash prize offered by the Aero Club, and the Post Office Department will do whatever it can under the law to assist in the fullness of this demonstration of the possibilities of aeroplane transportation.

"I have no doubt that the success of this transcontinental aerial race will married at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Marry's Catholic Church with a nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor. The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Burke and the bridegroom by Michael T. Dwyer. Following the ceremony the couple left for a northern bridal trip. Upon their return they will reside at Brookland, D. C., Mr. Burba being an instructor at the Catholic University of America there.

### Is Facing Disbandment.

Unless the Alexandria Light Infantry s recruited to its full military strength. which would be 110 members, by August 1, there is a probability of its dis-